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PORTERVILLE FAIR ENTRIES WILL CLOSE MAY 12; BIGGEST SHOW SET FOR MAY 17, 18, 19

Entries in the livestock divisions of the 1956 Porterville Junior Livestock Show and Fair will close Saturday, May 12, it was announced this week by Rolla Bishop, secretary of the fair board, who states that Future Farmers and 4-H club members of the Porterville and Strathmore school districts should mail their completed entry forms to him, at P. O. Box 213, Porterville.

Entries can also be left at Mr. Bishop's home, or they can be taken to the office on the fair grounds, which will open May 10. The fair itself is slated for May 17, 18 and 19.

Plans for the fair are shaping up rapidly now, with a new poultry building under construction, and with practically all outdoor and indoor exhibit spaces sold.

Plans have also been completed for a junior horse show that will be an afternoon fair feature, Friday, May 18, under direction of Porterville's Canterbelles, precision girl riding team.

Fat stock exhibit of 4-H club members and Future Farmers will again be as good as in any fair in California, and project animals will be sold at a fat stock auction the last afternoon of the fair, with Col. Harry Hardy as auctioneer.

Contract for professional grandstand show has been signed, with a nightly grandstand performance slated.

The Porterville fair is supported entirely by people of the community; it is the largest event of its

kind in the state that operates without aid of tax money.

Strathmore Homecoming Friday, May 11

The annual spring festival and homecoming is set for Strathmore, Friday, May 11, under sponsorship of the Strathmore chamber of commerce, and other civic organizations.

Program will be held at the Veterans' Memorial building, featuring a barbecue, dancing, annual roll call and general reunion of community pioneers and friends.

A ball game is also slated at the high school during the afternoon, and Strathmore high school senior play will be presented in the evening. The afternoon program starts at 3:00 p.m.

All former residents of Strathmore, and all friends of Strathmore people are invited to participate.



LYNDA JONES, Porterville high school senior, who will reign as queen of the Porterville Roundup this weekend at the Rocky Hill arena. Her attendant will be Miss Diana Darr. (Jim Lusk photo)



VERN CASTRO, national team roping champion, who will enter calf roping and steer wrestling in this weekend's Porterville Roundup.



ACTION LIKE this is what you'll see at the Porterville Roundup this weekend, as world champion cowboys compete for RCA points against the fine rodeo string of the Christensen Brothers. The show starts daily at 2:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, at Rocky Hill arena on East Putnam avenue.

AGRICULTURE VALUE UP

Tulare county agricultural production was valued at \$233,612,492 in 1955, it was stated yesterday, in annual report from the office of Oscar L. Hemphill, agricultural commissioner.

The figure is about a million dollars above 1954 and is topped only by the record years of 1951 and 1952.

Valuation breakdown by agricultural commodities shows: Citrus, \$35,405,571; deciduous fruits and grapes, \$56,910,923; truck crops, \$11,477,659; apiculture, \$277,554; dairy products, \$17,399,272; livestock, \$53,989,800; miscellaneous, \$1,017,559; poultry, \$6,334,870; field crops, \$50,656,460 and subsidy payments, \$142,824.

Compared to the previous year, citrus, deciduous fruits and

grapes, apiculture, and livestock were higher in value; truck crops, dairy, poultry and field crops were lower.

Listed in the agricultural inventory were more than 180 farm items that are produced commercially in Tulare county. Total acreage of citrus was listed as 36,047 acres; deciduous crops and grapes, 106,880 acres; truck crops, 18,162 acres; and field crops, 310,393 acres.

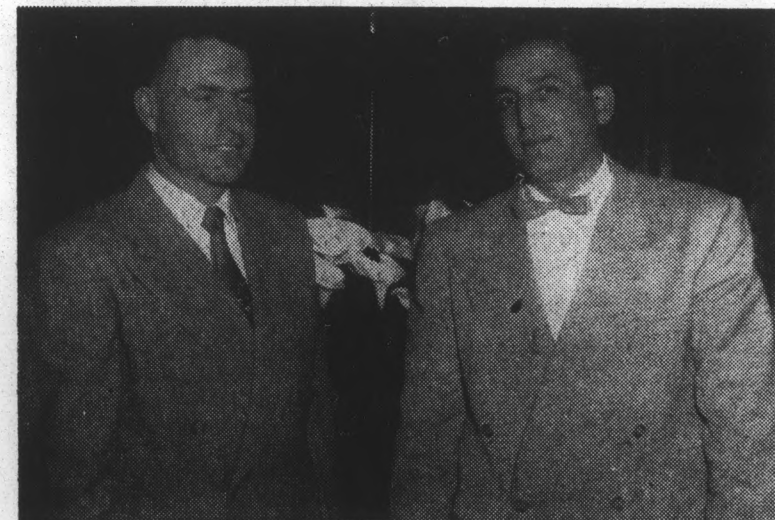


EDDY AKRIDGE, RCA bareback bronc champ for the last three years, who will compete in the Porterville Roundup this weekend.

14 CANDIDATES FOR 7-MEMBER EDUCATION BOARD

Fourteen persons will be on the ballot for the new seven-member Tulare county board of education that will be elected May 18.

From the Porterville-Terra Bella-Ducor area, John Guthrie, Vera Cook and James H. Way have filed; from Pixley, Mahlon Lewis; from Tulare, Dr. S. B. Bailey and Frank J. Fornasero; from Strathmore-Lindsay district, D. R. Lightner; from the Visalia area, Edward F. Peterson, Everett S. Krawchew, Harold Rainwater and Mrs. Edith Treanor (Sam Lacy filed but withdrew this week) and from the Dinuba area, Walter Hellbaum, Mrs. Luella Pritchard and James W. Conrad.



KEN SAVAGE, left, formerly of Le Grande, who is replacing Charles Solomon, right, as head of the agricultural department at Strathmore high school. Byron Harrison, former Strathmore future Farmer, is going to the Le Grande department of agriculture, after cadet training at Strathmore. (Farm Tribune photo)

CHAMPION COWBOYS MEET WILD BULLS AND BRONCS IN PORTERVILLE ROUNDUP

It will be wild bulls and broncs vs. world champion cowboys at the Rocky Hill arena Saturday and Sunday afternoons, as the Orange Belt Saddle club stages its ninth annual Porterville Roundup. The roughhouse starts daily at 2:00 p.m.

Among headlined competitors who will be seeking RCA world champion points will be: Eddy Akridge, for three years national champion bareback bronc rider; Vern Castro, national champion team roper, who will enter steer wrestling as well as calf roping; Jackie Wright, sixth-ranking bareback bronc rider; Bob Pullison, fifth ranking bull rider; Harley May, present top-ranking steer wrestler in the nation, and Dale Smith, third ranking team roper.

In addition, Bill Linderman, (Continued on Page 2)

Jimmy Lombardi Buys Registered Holstein Heifer

Jimmie Lombardi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guido Lombardi, has purchased a registered Holstein heifer from Mark and Bruce Borror of Springville — Sequoia Jo Jo Annie Laurie, 409700; sire is the famous Sequoia Dusty Jo.

Jimmy will use the animal as a Burton 4-H club project, also as a start in the development of a dairy herd.

PIONEER IS GRAND MARSHAL FOR PARADE

A real pioneer — Marion Anderson of Springville, who was born in Yokol Valley in 1874 — will ride as grand marshal of the western parade that will precede the ninth annual Porterville Roundup this Saturday and Sunday.

The parade is slated for Porterville's Main street, Saturday, at 10:00 a.m. and will feature western riders, horse-drawn vehicles, bands, and mounted groups.

Prizes and trophies will go to groups, vehicles and individuals in the parade. In general charge of the parade is J. Claude Nelson.

Mr. Anderson, the marshal, is nearly 82 years of age, yet still rides and ropes as a "working cowboy" on his ranch above Springville.

In the "old days", he drove lumber teams in the Mountain Home country and Converse Basin; he was also formerly brand inspector in Tulare county.

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News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

Springville's Annual Homecoming will be Sunday, May 6, in the Memorial building starting at 10 a.m. George Haigh will be master of ceremonies, Frank Negus and Clem Simpson are on the welcoming committee. Sylvia Wylde and Mrs. May Millinghausen will register guests on arrival.

Ray Wencel, a former resident, now of southern Oregon, called on

friends in Springville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fewkes and sons of Norwalk accompanied by friends were weekend workers on their ranch above Springville.

Mrs. George Sturm is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Groves and other friends in Compton and southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dilte have returned from a few days stay in Los Angeles on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Everding announce the birth of a daughter, named Wendy; weight five pounds nine ounces; born April 3.

Mrs. Stanley Moore and Mrs. Earl Kinyon attended a luncheon meeting of the Tulare County Conference of Republican Women at Tagus.

Mrs. J. W. Farner and a sister, Mrs. V. D. Case of Chicago, have returned from a trip to Honolulu visiting Mrs. Farner's daughter, Alva Lee, who is married to M/Sgt. F. R. Robb and live in Honolulu. They also have a son.

About 75 guests attended a silver tea in the garden of the Long-acre home in Lindsay recently. They were the Kings-Tulare County T. B. Hospital Auxiliary. Attending from Springville were Mesdames Clyde Simpson, Charles P. Hodges, Jim Vaughn, Ralph Urmy, J. J. Paden, Earl Kinyon and Mabel Shelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weiss of North Hollywood visited Mr. and Mrs. Nels Miller over the weekend.

Lt. David Reeves and Lt. William Bailey of Fort Ord were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon. The guests used to attend Boys' Camp on Lazy K Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon, Ralph Urmy and Dr. W. A. Winn attended the Tulare County T. B. Association's annual dinner at the Elks Club in Porterville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robbins are announcing the birth of a daughter, named Rebecca Ann, weight six pounds seven ounces, on April 5. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mullens.

Mr. "Dude" Sutch returned home Tuesday after spending a week in Porterville Hospital, suffering from severe burns received when a butane heater exploded in a cabin on the Indian Reservation in which Ed Sutter was lighting the heater and was badly burned.

Champ. Cowboys

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president of the Rodeo Cowboy association from Walla Walla, Washington and ninth ranking saddle bronc rider, and John Rhodes, of Chandler, Arizona, fourth ranking team roper at 69 years of age, will compete.

Events will include: Saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, bull riding, team roping — all professional cowboy events — and steer stopping for local, amateur cowpokes.

Added incentive for saddle bronc riders will be a \$250.00 purse, provided by J. R. Young, for a final bronc ride; buckles will go to all event winners, and an All-Around - Champion buckle to the top-scoring competitor, won last year by Casey Tibbs.

Purse is \$1,500.00, with entry fees added; entries close Friday, May 4, at 6:00 p.m.; Roundup headquarters is at 102 North Main, in Porterville.

Announcing the show will be Mel Lambert; bull fighter and clown will be Wes Curtis; a Roman ride fire jump will be presented as an arena feature by Jimmy Murphy, and Porterville's Canterbelles will present their precision, mounted drill.

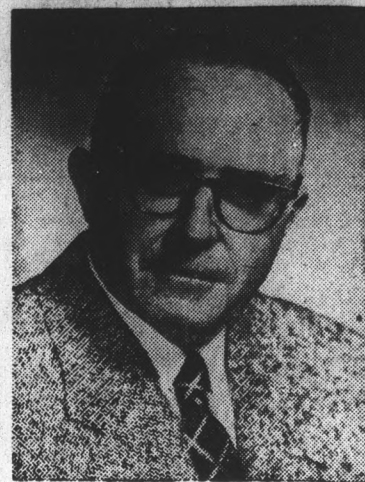
Reigning over the Roundup will be Queen Lynda Jones; attendant will be Diana Darr.

Official Roundup parade is slated for Saturday morning on Porterville's Main street at 10:00 a.m.; roundup dance will be held at the Green Mill, Saturday evening, with music and entertainment by Cousin Herb Henson and his Tradin' Post Gang.

Mr. Sutter will be in the hospital for some time.

At the PTA meeting held Friday afternoon at the school, election of officers was held. Elected were: President, Mrs. Mary Jane Choate; vice, president, Mrs. Jean Stancliff; secretary, Mrs. Mim Everding; treasurer, Mrs. Bonnie Gardner; auditor, Ted Stancliff; historian, Mrs. Gladys Gill.

The California Golden Oaks Champion Coon Day Field Trial held Saturday and Sunday at the Gill arena was well attended with Houndsmen and families from all over California and Oregon. Three hundred dollars was paid to the winner on Saturday and \$500.00 to the winner on Sunday. The weather being rainy and cool, kept many people away.



FINAL ADULT forum of the year will feature Dr. Alonzo Baker, College of the Pacific, who will speak at the Porterville high school cafeteria, Monday evening, May 7, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited; his subject will be, "Will World War III Start With Formosa?"

SENATOR KUCHEL SPEAKS FRIDAY IN PORTERVILLE

United States Senator Thomas H. Kuchel will present his "Report to the People" at a public gathering set for Gang Sue's Tea Garden Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Senator, who is swinging through the San Joaquin valley on a primary election campaign trip, will speak at a noon luncheon in the Hotel Johnson, Visalia, then travel on to Porterville for the afternoon meeting.

All interested persons are invited to meet Senator Kuchel and hear him speak in Porterville Friday afternoon.

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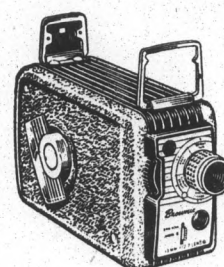
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By Betty Pearson

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Those objects up in the clouds with the flying saucers were the grandparents of Christopher Robb Frame. It will be a great day in the Frame family when Gary gets his Master's degree at Davis. Gary is going to be the first Animal Nutritionist for the Boswell company.

Fishing enthusiasts were trying their luck last weekend. Burke and Bruce Burford were with a fishing party that got caught in the rain but insisted they had a wonderful time . . . Bob Evans and Harold McVickers went fishing at Shaver lake. Bob caught three fish and Harold enjoyed the scenery.

Our Town looks like the wild and woolie west. All the mer-

chants are duded up to add to the local color. Got so enthusiastic myself that I borrowed the string tie Dick Pollard gave my husband. Jim Bakotich looks like a happy rovin' cowhand. Do you suppose Jim could rope a steer? Those flashing yellow boots clicking down the path belong to Uly Priftike . . . mighty fancy . . . See you at the Rodeo . . . Pardner.

Oh, well . . . that's the way it goes at the B.O.A. About the time you get one banker convinced that you are a real reliable fellow . . . off they go and you have to start all over again. John Howell has been promoted and will live in San Diego. Willard Sobolik will be there in John's place and girls . . . Willard is a bachelor.

"The Rainmaker" was a success . . . This is getting to be a habit at The Barn. The last weekend of the play the "Tulare County Cloudseeders" were special guests and took a few lessons from Freeland Wilson. Just look what happened . . . RAIN. Well now, is your explanation any better? "Suds In Your Eyes" is now in rehearsal with a terrific cast and Elizabeth Dobson in the lead. The

play is a riot and if you want an evening of jolly good fun, don't miss "Suds".

Ann Davis came home to help her Dad, Cass Davis, celebrate his birthday. Every time I see Ann I get excited over her tremendous success. This hasn't bothered Ann a bit. Ann is streamlined, very good looking and talented with a capitol T. I was lost in the shuffle as six little girls came for Ann's autograph . . . Ann drove to Our Town in her new Ford Consul, with top down, and has a real peachie sunburn.

For those folks that were too polite to ask why John Daybell was made up with bandages like a medicine man, I feel duty-bound to explain. John had a conversation with his horse. John didn't exactly miss his point but the horse got his two cents in and John got a broken nose. All is well now, I am happy to report, and John and his horse have a fine understanding.

Missed the Orange Blossom Festival to my regret. Greta Stewart said it was a terrific success. We were just leaving town as all the antique automobiles were coming

this way for the parade. I have always thought it would have been real great to have been the proud owner of a Stutz Bear Cat

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School Issue Discussed At Terra Bella

General approval of improvement program for Porterville high school and college, to be financed through a \$1,750,000 bond issue, was expressed at a meeting of interested citizens held in Terra Bella last week.

Howard Baker, a member of the school board, and John Guthrie, head of a citizen's committee seeking to pass the bond issue, spoke and answered questions.

College Drama Productions This Weekend

Porterville college drama department will present "Folk Plays of America", at the Barn theater, tonight, Friday and Saturday, with curtain time at 8:00 p.m.

LeRoy King, director of drama at the college, is directing the three plays that will be presented.

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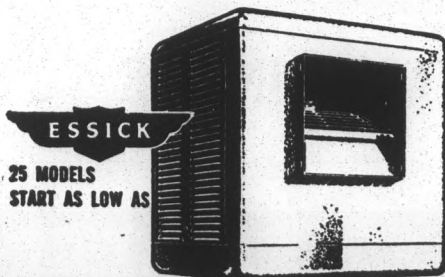
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GOOD JOB, WELL DONE

When Charles Solomon came to Strathmore high school some eight years ago, the school had no department of agriculture.

As Charlie leaves the school next month to accept a position with the Grange company, the school has a department of agriculture that is recognized as a model throughout the state, as well as a school farm that has been built with a surprisingly small expenditure of school money.

Strathmore is a small high school in a small community. When Mr. Solomon arrived, there were many reasons why an agricultural program could not be developed.

But Mr. Solomon didn't accept those reasons; he just went ahead and got the job done.

Development of the school farm is a fine example of what a community can do if people of the community are enthusiastic and willing. Many organizations, many individuals offered assistance; a deal was worked out to use land owned by the Public Utility district; students themselves set about the job of developing the land — building fences, surveying and leveling for planting, constructing necessary facilities.

And all of this provided valuable, practical experience for future farmers.

Business men of Strathmore, and surrounding communities, added their help, first by making old equipment available — equipment that was put into working shape as farm mechanic class projects. Then later, new, modern equipment was provided on a rental-purchase basis.

Meanwhile, school trustees provided necessary buildings as agriculture and farm mechanics classes grew in size; each year the school farm was developed as time, labor and funds permitted; livestock, used in student projects, was placed on the farm, a fine herd of sheep was started then increased; pasture, alfalfa, and cotton were eventually planted.

And special effort was made to see that projects operated at a profit to students; that FFA chapter projects on the farm "paid off".

In the total picture, the Strathmore program was developed with the expenditure of a minimum amount of school district money — but the thing that really counted was community interest, and community desire to do a job for the young men of the Strathmore district.

Charles Solomon is to be congratulated for his accomplishments at Strathmore; the entire Strathmore community is to be complimented for the cooperation given to Mr. Solomon.

Other school administrators, who desire to strengthen their agricultural program, would do well to study the "story of agriculture" at Strathmore high school.

Strathmore Class To Present Play

Senior class at Strathmore high school is presenting the play, "You Can't Take It With You", the evening of May 11, at 8:15 o'clock, in the Strathmore elementary school auditorium.

In the cast are: Wynona Kyle, Roberta Hughes, Dorothy Hurst, Kenneth Longley, Tom Simmons, Don Rowell, Larry Davidson, Marvin Aubrey, Phyllis Collins, Lester Seay, Pat Bequette, Vernon Hansen, Laura Casey, Joe Dee Boyd, Bernice Branch, Bruce Crawford, Junior Grisham and Don Smith.

Student director, assisting Gordon Axford, is Marjorie Foster; property managers are Maxine Barker and Shirley Butler.

Lutheran School Children To Present "Make-Believe Magic"

"Make-Believe Magic", an operetta, will be presented by children of the Zion Lutheran school of Terra Bella, the evening of May 4, in the school gymnasium.

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The Rev. L. A. Wood, of the Episcopal church, will be in charge of the American Legion memorial services on February 22.

Roy Blanchard and his sister, Mrs. Dora A. Shearer, of Covina, were guests at the H. D. Blanchard home in Porterville.

J. E. Tetrault has completed sale of the Harry Hathaway property southwest of Porterville, to Mr. Etter, of Fresno.

Dr. W. L. Lackey, dentist, is specializing in the straightening of children's teeth.

Ben M. Maddox, of Visalia, spent the day in Porterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howeth, of Fountain Springs, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Len Guinn at Hot Springs.

N. T. Bradford, of Terra Bella, is the representative for Western Turbine pumps.

W. A. Talbot is operating a taxi for 15 cents a mile, with or without driver.

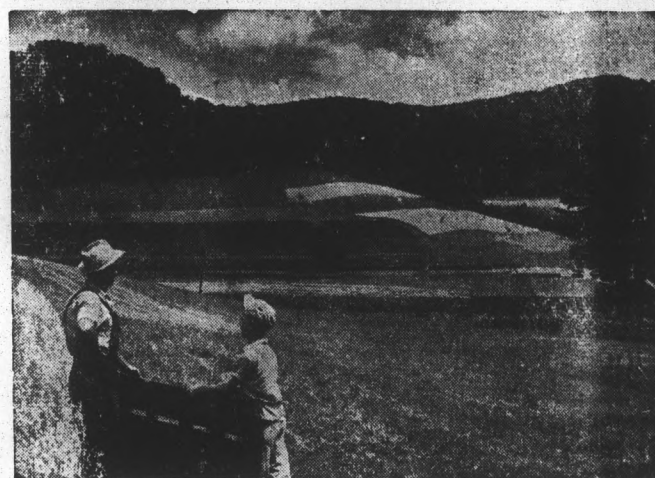
Jones Hardware company has just six drag tooth harrows (60 tooth) left at \$28.50.

The Famous Georgia Minstrels will destroy your sorrows at the Monache theater, February 26.

GAME FARM TO PRODUCE PHEASANTS

Maxson Game Bird farm, at Norwalk, has been given a contract by the state department of fish and game to produce 1,000 pheasants at a bid of \$2.65 per bird.

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PIONEER KONDA RANCH WAS LAST WEEK'S MYSTERY FARM

Another pioneer location appeared as last week's Mystery Farm — the Konda ranch, southwest of Porterville, where the late Matt Konda settled along about the turn of the century.

The ranch is now operated by Mrs. Konda, and Joe and Ed Konda, with major portion of the 1,200 or so acres devoted to dry farming of wheat and barley, but with about 200 acres under irrigation.

Hereford cattle are also run on the ranch.

Matt Konda was a nephew of the late Anton Konda, pioneer business man of Porterville, and former mayor of the city.

If you own this week's Mystery Farm, shown at left, drop by Cotton Center Hardware, at Cotton Center, and Tony Ramos will present you with a fine 11x14 enlargement of the Farm Tribune picture. There's no strings attached — just identify your own farm and you get the big picture.

Of course, Cotton Center Hardware is this week's featured Mystery Farm advertiser, so give a glance to the center section of these pages.

Last week's featured advertiser was OK Rubber Welders, who have just moved to their new location, just beyond the overpass, on West Olive.

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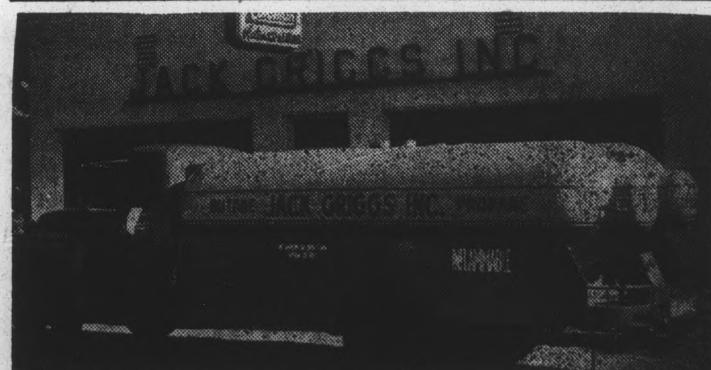
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Elder Will Coach South Team In Fresno Charity Football Game; Panthers Place Four Men On Squad

Four members of PUHS's championship 1956 football squad, along with head coach Carl Elder, have been named to the South squad for the annual Fresno 20-30 Charity football game on August 25th.

Elder, and head grid coach of Kingsburg high, Charlse Moore, are slated to coach the strong south squad which has players from as far north as Kingsburg,

and as far south as Corcoran. Jess Blasingame was named to the squad as one of three full-backs, along with the Panthers' fine tackle combination of Leroy Marshall and Stan Connor. Big Donley Caldwell rounds out the Porterville foursome as he received the call at the guard spot.

Corcoran High school and Kingsburg were the only other southern schools to place four men

on the squad. Corcoran has Wayne Crow, also slated to play in the North South Shrine Football game in Los Angeles earlier in August, Quarterback Nylon Scott, Bill Streshley, a 240 pound tackle and biggest man on the south squad, and Arnold Gray, a 200 pound fire-eating center.

Kingsburg's contribution is the three Erickson brothers, Bob and Dick, twin 190 pound guards, and their older brother, Gerald, a 190-pound quarterback. Don Norrby, a six foot three inch 200 pound end, was the other Kingsburg choice.

Added strength for the South-erners is Tulare's sharp quarter-

back Freddie Ford, who was one of the finest backs in the state last year before suffering a knee injury.

The Northern squad lacks the backfield strength of the southern team, but appears to make it up in the line, as they are spearheaded in the forward wall by Madera's mighty twosome of 215 pound Bob Stafford and 210 pound L. J. Wilson, who were called by Bakersfield coaches last year as "the finest high school tackles we had ever seen."

The North coaching duties fall to Leroy Zimmerman of Madera, and Tom Yost of Chowchilla.

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COS Giants Win Fourth Track Title

The mighty COS Giants showed strength in all departments last Friday night as they swept to their fourth CCJCA track title as they scored 56 1/5 points to Fresno JC's 49, Porterville's 18, Reedley's 9 4/5, Coalinga's 7 and impotent Taft's 2.

Sam Holt turned in the only record-breaking performance as he blazed a 2:00.4 new mark in the 880 yard run.

Jerry Carter was the top scorer for the PC Pirates as the lanky hurler took second in 120 yard high hurdles and second in the 220 yard low hurdles. Ken Shannon rounded out PC scoring with a third in the discus.

Bob Hangi turned in one of the outstanding performances of the night as the former Woodlake athlete pitched the discus 146 feet six inches for his finest throw of the season. Fred Ruffin of Fresno JC was the only double winner as the Ram sprinter took the 100 yard dash in the time of 10 seconds flat and the 220 in 22.4 seconds.

Pirates Hit Win Column On Road Trip

Sid Hall's traveling PC Pirates found the going good on the road last week, as they edged Port Hueneme 3-2, Friday, and blasted Port Mugu 13-3 Saturday.

Lefty Jim Idell pitched the tight victory over Hueneme as he scattered six hits to continue to show the old form that made him the outstanding hurler in the CCJCA conference last year.

Dick Penrod, a former Delano Tiger star who transferred to PC from COS at the semester, threw three hit balls for the Pirates, as they smothered the fast-balling Mugu pitchers with a barrage of 13 runs, while the service men picked a scant three counters.

First sacker Dick Hardin led the Pirates at the plate during the two games, as the flashy ex-Hanford athlete pounded out five hits in ten trips to the plate. Bill Bumgarner hit the big blow for the Pirates as he clouted one out of the park against Port Mugu.

The Pirates travel to Fresno Friday for the last regular season game with the Fresno JC, but they have rained out games with Reedley and Taft to make up.

Hunting rules for 1956 will be set by the California Fish and Game commission at a meeting in Los Angeles May 25.

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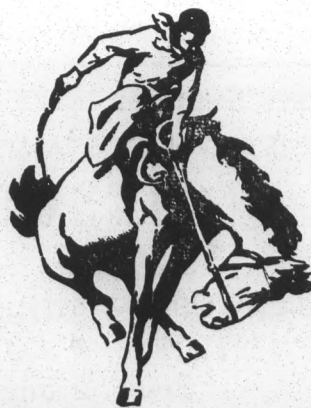
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 13179

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MILTON H. SHRY, ALSO KNOWN AS MILTON SHRY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executrix at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

MARY G. SHRY, Executrix

BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD
Attorneys for Executrix
Box 308
Porterville, California

Date of First Publication: April 5, 1956. a5,12,19,26m3

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR INCLUSION OF CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN THE LOWER TULE RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for the inclusion of certain lands within the LOWER TULE RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT has been filed in the office of the District at Woodville, California.

That the description of the lands proposed to be included within said District is as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL 1: The SE¼ of the SE¼ and the East ½ of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 21, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, M.D.B.&M., containing 60 acres more or less.

PARCEL 2: The East 40 feet of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 28, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, M.D.B.&M., containing 1.44 acres more or less.

PARCEL 3: The SE¼ of the NE¼ excepting the South 55 feet thereof of Section 27, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, M.D.B.&M., containing 38.34 acres more or less.

PARCEL 4: The West ½ of the NW¼ excepting the South 55 feet thereof of Section 27, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, M.D.B.&M., containing 78.34 acres more or less.

PARCEL 5: The NE¼ of the NW¼, excepting the East 25 feet thereof, and the SE¼ of the NW¼ excepting the East 25 feet thereof, in Section 27, Township 21, South, Range 26 East, M.D.B.&M., containing 76.84 acres more or less.

That the names of the petitioners are FRANK H. PRATT and NELLIE S. PRATT.

That a hearing on said Petition for Inclusion has been set for the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., on the 8th day of

LEGAL NOTICE

May, 1956, at the office of the District at Woodville, California.

Any persons interested in the proposed inclusion may appear at the District office at the time of the hearing and file objections in writing showing cause, if any they have, why the land or any of it should not be included as proposed in the Petition.

M. W. DEL RE, JR.
Secretary of Lower Tule River Irrigation District
a19,26,m3

(SEAL)

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Telephone: Porterville 396

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is transacting business at 411 Worth Road, Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California under a designation not showing the name of the person interested in such business, to-wit:

WORTH CABINETRY

Dated April 6th, 1956.

SIDWELL W. COWAN

Place of Residence:
411 Worth Road
Porterville, California

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF TULARE, ss.

On this 6th day of April, 1956, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared SIDWELL W. COWAN, known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
RUTH COOK
Notary Public in and for said County and State
a12,19,22,m4

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP FICTITIOUS NAME

We hereby certify that we are Partners, transacting business at Route 1, Box 192, Porterville, California, under a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as Partners in such business, to-wit:

"H. A. VOSSLER & SONS"
The names of the Partners are:
H. A. VOSSLER, residing at Rt. 1, Box 192, Porterville, California;
DONALD J. VOSSLER, residing at Rt. 1, Box 192, Porterville, California;
LELAND J. VOSSLER, residing at Rt. 1, Box 528, Porterville, California.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this 16th day of April, 1956.

H. A. VOSSLER
DONALD J. VOSSLER
LELAND J. VOSSLER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF TULARE, ss.

On this 16th day of April, 1956, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared H. A. VOSSLER, DONALD J. VOSSLER and LELAND J. VOSSLER, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

JOHN R. BERRYHILL
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
a19,26,m3,10

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF CAMP NELSON WATER COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Camp Nelson Water Company, a corporation, will be held in the Elks Club, Porterville, California, County of Tulare, State of California, on Tuesday, May 15, 1956, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock p.m. of said day for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. To elect two directors.
2. To transact all such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Dated: April 17, 1956.

By order of the Board of Directors,
EMERSON R. BUTTON,
Secretary-Manager.

Published in The Farm Tribune, April 19, May 3, 10, 1956. a19,26

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF TULARE, ss.

I, DALLAS M. KELLOGG, the undersigned, certify that I am transacting a general lumber business in the City of Earlimart, California, under the fictitious name of

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The name in full, residence and address of the owner of said business are as follows, to-wit:

DALLAS M. KELLOGG, residing on Hemlock Street, Porterville, California.

WITNESS my hand this 27th day of April, 1956.

DALLAS M. KELLOGG

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF TULARE, ss.

On this 27th day of April, 1956, before me, GUY KNUPP, Jr., the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and qualified, personally appeared DALLAS M. KELLOGG, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

GUY KNUPP, JR.
Notary Public in and for the County of Tulare, State of California.
m3,10,17,24,31

(SEAL)

The Farm Tribune

SPORTS

Edited By DAVIS HARP

Championship At Stake In League Meet

Central Yosemite league track season draws to a close Saturday, as the league schools, Porterville, Tulare, Mt. Whitney, Redwood, and Hanford, meet in Tulare in a meet to determine the league champion.

The Panther thinclads have beaten each of these teams in dual meets this year, with the strongest competition coming from Mt. Whitney. The Panthers may find the competition somewhat rougher, however, in the five-way meet.

The Panthers competed last week in the Tulare 20-30 Relays and only Jim Land and Ken Sherry scored for them, as Land picked up a third in the discus and Sherry fourth in the pole vault.

The Panthers will be led by weightmen Conley Caldwell and Land, and sprinter Bob Crockett.

FISH FOR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester

Trout fishing in streams and rivers was generally poor due to high and roily water but not for the lack of plenty of fish. Lakes and reservoirs furnished the best fishing, but here too it was not up to average because of very cold water, too much water and plenty of natural food washed into the lakes.

About 1,800 trout were taken from Isabella on the opening day, but this lake is open to year round fishing for any species and we wonder why more trout have not been taken in the past. Guess the lake has not had such a heavy concentration of anglers fishing especially for trout. Isabella is described as phenomenal in catfish production and quite a number of bass are being taken too.

The main Kaweah river was fairly good with the average catch per angler per hour being a trout and a half compared to one fish by the same calculation on the Northfork.

Fishing below Pine Flat on the Kings was very good with some trout running to 18 inches, obviously wild fish. The bulk of the trout caught were from the hatchery. Pine Flat Reservoir produced only a few trout but lots of bass and green sunfish.

Hume and Sequoia lakes were both good producers and there was no snow to keep the angler at a distance.

The San Joaquin River below Friant was very good with about 500 anglers noted on the opening and while no limits were checked all more or less had fish and appeared to be well pleased.

Shaver Lake was fair to outstanding, depending upon how good a fisherman you talked to. About half the opening day crowd was present (snow scare perhaps) but they caught about as many trout as double the number the

year previous. These are all trout held over in the lake from the previous year as Shaver is not stocked until about the third week. Only a few fished Huntington Lake. No doubt most anglers were of the opinion this big lake was snowed in.

The Merced river from Briceburg to the park boundary produced 382 fish to 424 anglers of which 71 per cent of the catch were trout, the balance being rough fish. In other words, fishing was poor due to high and turbulent waters.

Trout fishing will continue until the end of October with plenty of catchable size rainbow being stocked in the readily accessible water about every week for the duration.

Wasco Pounds 10 Hits To Win

Wasco High's Tigers gained revenge Saturday as they humbled the PUHS Panthers 9-0 on the Tigers' field. Last week, Porter-

Talked with Aubrey Worden, who left the University of California after a head injury received in spring football put him three weeks behind in his class room activities.

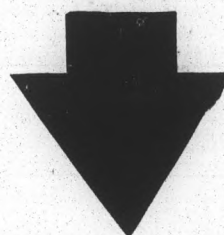
Worden says that the Golden Bears are loaded with beef next season. According to the ex-Pirate star, the Cal backs will be led by big, hard-charging, Jerry Drew at fullback. Drew was ineligible last season and Pappy Waldorf pulled his hair most of the season for want of a good running back. In fact the Bears were so low in running material that they used some of the smallest men in the PCC during the season, which was probably one of the most disastrous in quite some time.

Football has to take a back seat to baseball during this time of year. Since the baseball season is still in its infant status there is always some speculation as to who will be on top come September. Right now the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Browns are knocking over their share, but the pace will soon tell and the have-nots will drop behind, and the old standbys, the New York Yankees, Dodgers, Red Sox and the Cleveland Indians will resume their never-ending battle to take the pennant.

ville beat Wasco 5-4.

The Tigers beat out 10 hits off the offerings of Panther hurlers, while the Porterville nine picked up only two hits during the shut-out Wasco victory.

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CANTERBELLE PERFORMANCE AT CAL POLY CALLED "BEST TEEN-AGE RIDING EXHIBITION EVER SEEN"

Porterville's own all girl riding group, the Canterbelle's, are back home following a weekend trip to the coast where they rode as the star attraction in the annual Poly-Royal, held on the spacious campus grounds of the California Polytechnic Institute, at San Luis Obispo.

The two day event is one of the

best known junior fairs and rodeos in the country, being referred to affectionately as "The county fair on a college campus." It is strictly a student affair with the future farmers and ranchers doubling as livestock exhibitors and rodeo cowboys. It is annually attended by some 20,000 persons.

Nineteen members of the local riding troupe made the trip accompanied by their director, Mrs. Doris Karstaedt and about 25 of their parents. The "caravan" left Porterville early Friday morning and arrived at the college grounds in time to perform in the first of their two afternoon riding dates.

According to the girls, they were more than happy to complete their first day's riding assignment and retire to the showers to wash off the mud of the arena grounds which resulted from the early week rains. By Saturday afternoon, however, the grounds were dried out sufficiently for them to give a creditable performance before the capacity packed stands. Actually, the girls accredited themselves splendidly according to school officials who stated that it was one of the finest exhibitions of precision riding that they had ever seen performed by a teen-age group. The girls' ages range from 10 to eighteen.

Providing sleeping accommodations for the girls proved somewhat of a problem for the faculty of the all-male school. They solved it by improvising a girls' dormitory in the boys' gymnasium.

The invitation for the girls to ride in the Cal Poly show was obtained by Rolla Bishop, a director of the Porterville Junior Livestock show, under whose sponsorship the girls were formed into a riding group. This is their ninth year as performers.

110-Piece Band Will Present Concert May 11

The 110-piece Porterville High School band has started final rehearsals for its annual concert to be held Friday evening, May 11, at the Monache theatre.

Director Frank Shaffer said he expected this year's concert to be "the best yet, as it will feature some of the greatest marches in band music, and new concert selections written especially for this program."

The program will include a trumpet trio, "Bright Eyes", featuring Roger Smartt, Leo Gambelin and James Tanzola. Nancy Cowan, the band's first chair clarinetist, will play "Interlude" as a solo.

A concert experiment will be tried with a group of 10 saxophonists, Shaffer said. Dick Jones, arranger for the band, has written "Moonlight in Vermont" in such a way that five saxophonists will be on stage, and the remaining five will be off stage.

Another feature, Shaffer said, will be a guest appearance of the high school concert choir, directed by Ivan Hershey, singing a special Dick Jones arrangement of "Autumn Leaves". The choir and band will combine talent for this number, Shaffer said.

Band numbers in the program will include both standard literature as well as modern music. All persons attending will receive a picture postcard of this year's band, Shaffer said.

ADLAI BRINGS CAMPAIGN TO PORTERVILLE

Adlai Stevenson, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for president of the United States, will bring his campaign to Tulare county on Saturday, May 12, with his first stop scheduled for Porterville at 2:00 p.m.

He will be met by Mayor Lester J. Hamilton, and city and chamber of commerce officials, at the airport, according to Virginia Foran, county Democratic committee member, and will speak shortly after 2:00 o'clock in front of the Porter theatre. A delegation from Terra Bella will also meet him at the airport.

He also plans county appearances at Lindsay, Visalia and Dinuba, will go to Hanford, then return to Tulare for an evening dinner. He will leave the Visalia airport by plane about 8:00 p.m.

Also in Tulare county on the same day will be Estes Kefauver, also seeking the Democratic nomination. A free barbecue is being arranged for him at Mooney grove in the afternoon.

Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Kefauver will not appear together at Mooney grove, it is stated.

Porterville area residents who have yet to see the girls in action this season will have their first local opportunity this weekend when the Orange Belt Saddle club stages its annual rodeo Saturday and Sunday afternoons at the Rocky Hill Arena.

WATER SAFETY

By Myron Wilcox

With the coming of summer we can look forward to many happy hours of happy living in and near the water. Yet on the other side of the fence there is an unhappy outlook for many families in and near the water.

Every week for the next three months you will be able to pick up your paper and count from one to five deaths due to drowning. Happy Sunday outings turn into tragedy; a weekend fishing trip turns into a search party for one of the members of the happy party.

Wading in an inviting ditch during the warm walk home from school brings tragedy when a slip on a mud bank snuffs out a life.

One rule to remember when near the water, if you can't swim, be "sure" you know the water before you enter. And only swim in supervised swim areas.

IDENTIFICATION CONTEST FOR 4-H FAIR

A contest in identification of classes of vegetables, seeds and seedlings will be held for 4-H club members and parents at annual Tulare county 4-H fair, May 12, at the county fair grounds in Tulare.

Judges for all fair events have now been named, and a crowd of 3,000 persons is expected to attend the fair.

Program Planned For Dam Dedication

A spectacular air and water show involving more than 100 water skiers from 14 cities, 70 racing boats, and more than 60 aircraft from five different air force and navy bases will precede the formal dedication of Folsom dam on May 5.

The full day of events will begin with water ski races between champion skiers from all parts of the state. More than 40 entrants have been received. The unique event, will be held over a 30 mile course on the huge, new lake forming behind the new dam. Speeds are expected to exceed 75 miles per hour.

MEETING FRIDAY

Tulare County Industrial and Business Development council will hold its regular meeting on Friday, May 4, at the Tulare county chamber of commerce office in Visalia at 9:30 a.m.

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By John



If this year is like past years, summer will arrive one of these days and you will be scrounging around looking for a better sprinkler. We would like to peddle you one which comes when you whistle, waters while you're on vacations, looks pretty and lasts forever. Unfortunately ours don't. In fact, like all sprinklers, they hide out when you're looking for them, usually don't look like much, and the only ones which last forever are the ones which don't work well enough to keep but cost too much to throw away.

So there you are and if you're no good at praying for rain you're stuck with the poor substitutes which the garden supply dealers have to offer.

For the old-fashioned gardener there is the "Thompson Twin", a two holer selling for 65c, equally ancient but still usable are the Shower and Fountain at 75c, and more modern is the square spray for \$2.25. This last one is advertised to "water the corners" but we presume it waters the middles and sides too.

For the farm boy or suburban type we recommend the Rain Bird sprinkler. This engineering marvel comes in various kinds which can be set to water odd shaped yards. They also can be set to reverse, which adds zest to your outdoor living by coming back and soaking you just after you think it has gone safely by.

Last but not least, are the plastic tube sprinklers which remind us of a leaky garden hose but do a fair job of watering. These are not recommended around pumps, sharp lawn mowers, or teething children. They are recommended for long narrow strips, slopes, and to disperse cooler water. Free demonstrations on "E" Street north of Olive.

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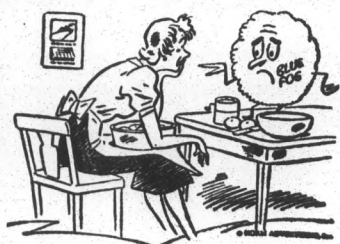
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